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Newbold House

Westville, Gloucester County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mrs. Jeannette A. Mc Closkey

Date of Erection: Middle eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder: Samuel Ladd for original section (Probable)

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Main unit, later addition, two and  
one-half; wing two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick;  
Flemish bond front

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch on later  
addition with gable dormer  
and gambrel on original  
unit with dormer

## Historical Data:

The land upon which this house is built belonged originally to Samuel Jennings. He sold to Samuel Carpenter, a merchant of Philadelphia, by deed dated the twentieth day of the second month, April 1684, a 600 acre tract of land in his three tenths in the Province of West Jersey. This was to be taken up beginning and adjoining the Delaware and the South branch of Timber Creek.

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Fannah Carpenter, executor of Samuel, on May 28, 1714 sold to Samuel Ladd four hundred acres of land. The property descended to Ladd's daughter Deborah who married Thomas West. On February 17, 1784 Charles West, a son of Deborah and Thomas, sold to Daniel Smith. Just when the house was built it is difficult to say, but what is now the wing must have been built before the Revolution, and it is possible that Samuel Ladd was the builder. By will of 1807 Daniel Smith ordered the property sold by his executors. It was sold to John Moore White and contained at that time 240 acres. There are several transfers recorded until 1829 when Michael Newbold obtained possession. Newbold continued to hold the land until 1886 when William A. Newbold sold to the Newbold Improvement Company. It still contained two hundred and forty acres, but by this time two hundred and forty-seven and seven tenth acres were also mentioned; apparently a difference of seven and seven tenth acres in surveys. From the Newbold Improvement Company, the property was sold in 1897 to George A. Green, who sold in 1911 to Jeannette A. Le Gloskey, the present owner.

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